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SUBJECT: TANZANIA'S RESPONSE: UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S
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PolCounselor delivered reftel demarche to Vitus Njiku, Head of the UN Security Council Unit of Tanzania's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, at opening of business on August 14. Njiku stated that the Government of Tanzania (GOT) of course fully supports Resolution 1701 as evidenced by the GOT'S vote for the resolution as a UN Security Council member. He noted Tanzania's appreciation for the Secretary's August 11 statement on the Israel-Lebanon resolution. Njiku also reiterated that a top GOT priority remains that the UNSC Resolution 1559 (2004), requiring the disarmament of all armed groups in Lebanon, be "fully implemented, as quickly as possible."
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